IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

FRIDAY, THE 2ND MARCH 2007 / 11TH PHALGUNA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 1205 of 2007

CMP.677/2007 of J.M.F.C.,THIRUVALLA
CRIME NO.13/2007 OF THIRUVALLA EXCISE RANGE

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PETITIONER/1ST ACCUSED IN C.R.NO.13/2007

RAGHAVAN @ PAINKAN, S/O.PANKI,
RESIDING AT PULLUCHERIL VEEDU, NEDUPURAM,
PADINJARAKARA MURI, NEDUPURAM VILLAGE,
HIRUVALLA TALUK.

BY ADV. SRI.P.GOPAKUMARAN NAIR
SRI.C.S.DIAS
SRI.AJITH MURALI

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT IN C.R.NO.13/2007

STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 02/03/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V.RAMKUMAR, J.

Bail Application No. 1205/2007

Dated this 2nd day of March, 2007

O R D E R

The petitioner who is the first accused in C.R.No.13/2007 of Thiruvalla Excise Range for an offence punishable under Section 8(1) and (2) of the Abkari Act for allegedly having been found in possession of five litres of illicit arrack on 5.2.2007 and who was arrested on the same day, seeks his enlargement on bail.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the offence and the other circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant bail, but only from a future date. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail with effect from 5.3.2007, on his executing a bond for Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the J.F.C.M, Thiruvalla and subject to the following conditions:

(a). Petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

2. The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation as and when required by the police.

3. The petitioner shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall he attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

4. The petitioner shall not commit any offence while on bail.

4. If the petitioner commits breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to him shall be liable to be cancelled.

The application is allowed as above.

V.RAMKUMAR,
JUDGE

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